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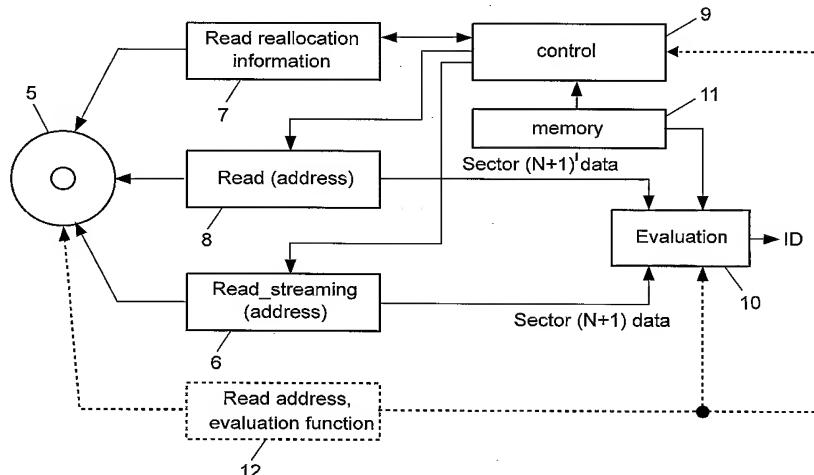
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(54) Title: REPRODUCTION APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REPRODUCING A UNIQUE MEDIUM IDENTIFIER



(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to reproducing a unique identifier (ID) from a record carrier (5), a data which has area for storing data and a defect management area for storing data reallocated from defective sectors and for storing reallocation information. To prevent users from copying the unique identifier a reproduction apparatus is proposed comprising: - a reallocation information reading means (7) for reading reallocation information from said defect management area marking a first predetermined non-defective sector in said data area as defective and as reallocated to a second sector in said defect management area, - a data reading means (6, 8) for reading a first data unit from said first sector and for reading a second data unit from said second sector, and - an evaluation means (10) for evaluating said first data unit and said second data unit by comparison and/or combination to derive said unique identifier(ID).

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